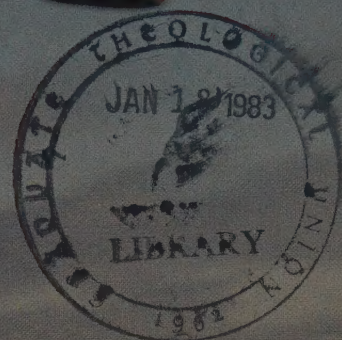


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By Janice Pedersen

A Case for Heritage



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Lawrence Welk's show of many decades came into focus as I turned on my television one evening, and to my surprise (not being familiar with the show's traditions), a chorus of singers were singing an old Christian hymn.

When was the last time you heard a hymn sung on one of the more recent television programs?

The word "heritage," especially "Christian heritage," seems to be dropping rapidly from the vocabulary of today's society. Our's is a fast changing world—of Columbia (oops, now it's *Challenger*) space shuttles, McDonald's fast food, and Bell cordless telephones. What is not current, is "out."

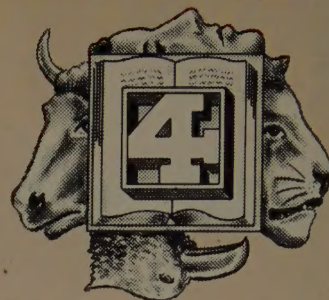
In our own "world of Foursquare," are we also slowly forgetting our heritage? Some talk so adversely of "dwelling on the past" that sometimes we are afraid to mention any worthwhile item of Foursquare historical significance. Is it "dwelling on the past" to study our heritage, rejoice in what God has given us, then move forward to use that knowledge for the future?

David, in Psalm 61:4,5 (NIV), *rejoiced* in the heritage God had given him: "I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings. For you have heard my vows, O God; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name."

Throughout the Bible, our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are constantly mentioned. Isaiah 58:14 says, "...I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; and I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father" (NASV). We are to *feast* on the heritage God has given us and learn from it!

Catch the unceasing enthusiasm that filled Aimee Semple McPherson, our founder. Discover the rock-solid dedication of our former leaders in Foursquaredom to establish churches in what is now 45 countries. Look back—and find out how our beliefs are firmly rooted in the authority of God's Word.

Then turn your face to the wind, flash a smile, and run with it!



This We Believe

...that the Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God (II. Tim. 3:16; II Pet. 1:19-21).

...that God is triune--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (I John 5:7; John 1:1,2,14).

...that man fell through disobedience (Romans 5:12,19).

...that Christ died to redeem us (Titus 2:14; Gal. 3:13).

...that salvation is through grace (Eph. 2:8-10; Rom. 3:23,24).

...that repentance and acceptance are vital (I John 1:9; John 6:37b).

...that new birth must be experienced to become a child of God (John 3:3; II Cor. 5:17).

...in a daily Christian life (I Thess. 5:23; Heb. 6:1).

...in water baptism through immersion (Rom. 6:4; Acts 2:41).

...in the institution of the Lord's supper (I Cor. 11:23b-28).

...in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5,8; 2:4).

...in the Spirit filled life (Rom. 12:1,2; Gal. 5:16,25).

...in the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 12:6-8; Gal. 5:22,23; John 15:8).

...that we must be moderate in all things (Phil. 4:5).

...in Divine healing (James 5:14-16; Matt. 8:17).

...that the Second Coming of Christ is both imminent and personal (I Thess. 4:16,17).

...in Church relationship and in civil government (Heb. 10:24,25; Rom. 13:1,3).

...in the final judgment (Matt. 13:41-43).

...in heaven and hell (I Cor. 2:9; John 14:2; Rev. 20:10,15).

...in tithes and offerings to support the Lord's work (Malachi 3:10; II Cor. 9:7).

...that the Church is responsible to evangelize all nations (Mark 16:15; John 4:35-37).

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Our 60th Anniversary

This year the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel celebrates its 60th Diamond Anniversary. 60 years ago, on January 1, 1923, our founder, Aimee Semple McPherson, opened the doors of headquarters church Angelus Temple in Los Angeles. Dr. Rolf K. McPherson, International President since 1944, speaks to the 60 years, from the past to the present.



By Dr. Rolf K. McPherson
International President

How does one cover 60 years in just a few paragraphs? Actually, when I begin to look back, it is nearly 100 years.

In 1890, my Canadian grandmother was praying that God would give her a preacher to go out and preach the gospel. God answered her prayer, and on October 9, my mother was born, later to be known as Aimee Semple McPherson, founder of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel. I'm sure my grandmother was disappointed, because she had been praying for a preacher son. But God knew what He was doing.

During her high school years as she was growing up and becoming a leader in her class, there arose a great confusion in her heart. The main preachers of the day were saying, "Many things that happened in Bible days are not for today." My mother could not find any answers in the Church, yet her heart longed for the truth.

One night she just looked up into the heavens, and said, "God, if there be a God up there, reveal Yourself to me." God answered that prayer. He laid it on the heart of a young evangelist to come to that town. He was saying that Jesus Christ is just the same today as yesterday; what He did in Bible days, He does today.

Between a Hard Snow & China

She went to hear him, and it was right to her. Her heart was convicted. One day, right in the middle of a snow storm, she got off her sled, knelt down, and threw up her hands. "Lord, take my life," she said, "and let it be consecrated wholly Lord to thee!" What a change took place! And as she sought the meetings to find more of the Spirit of God, the Lord filled her with the Holy Spirit.

Soon, the evangelist, Robert Semple, proposed marriage. As they knelt and prayed together, God showed Mother a vision of the harvest field all ripe unto harvest. There was a path through that field, and she and Robert Semple were walking together. She opened her eyes, then she closed her eyes. The vision was still there. But this time it had changed. She saw the same field, same path, but this time she was walking alone. She didn't realize at the time what that meant.

Mother said "yes" to Robert Semple on August 12, 1908, and they traveled to China as missionaries. There, after some time, the Lord saw fit to take Robert Semple at the same time that my mother was carrying Roberta, and she began that walk through the harvest field alone.

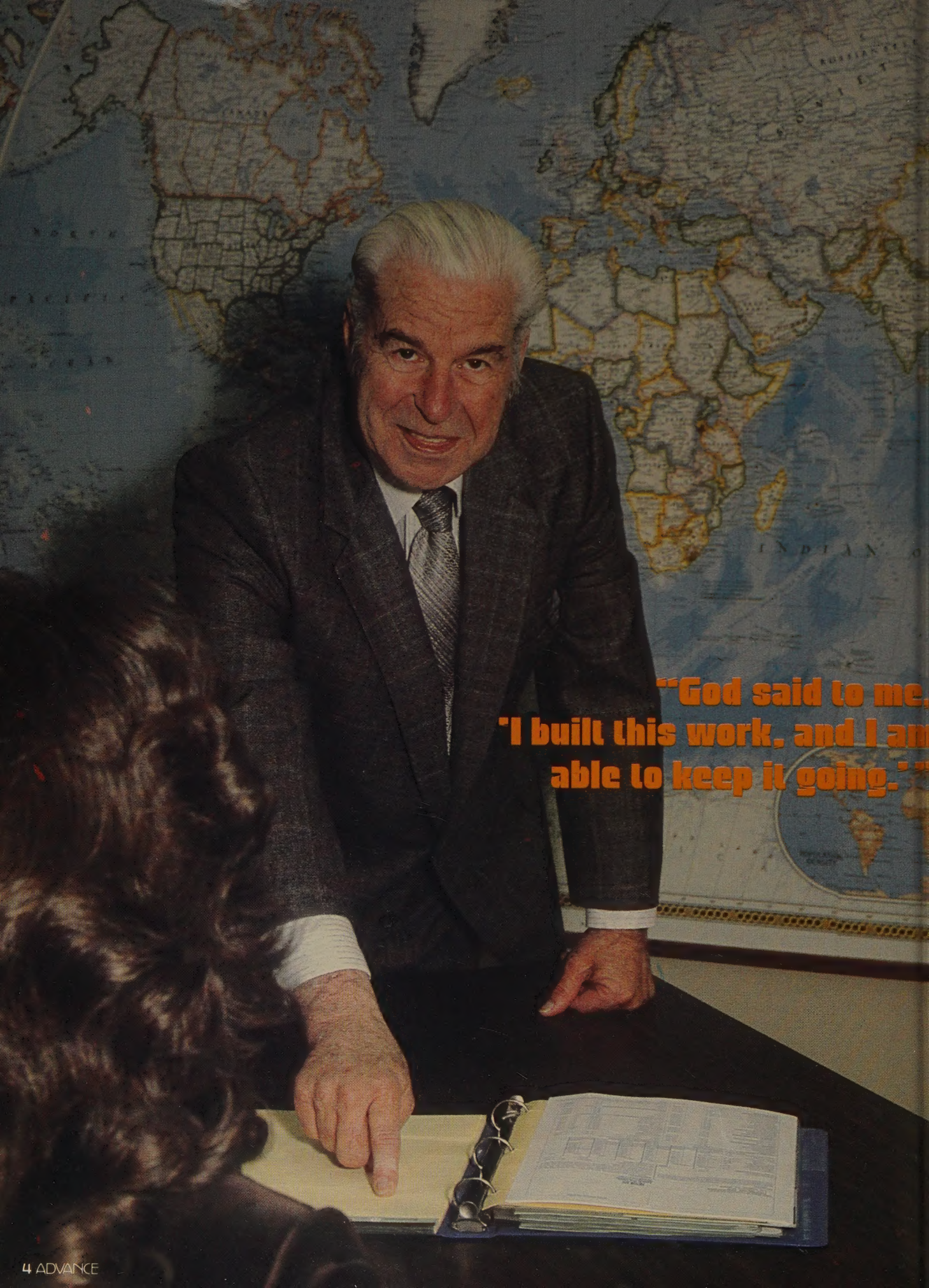
Mother came back to the States where my grandmother was now residing, and tried to settle down again. She married, and

had another child. His name was Rolf. She intended to make a home for Roberta and Rolf, but the Lord kept telling her to go and preach the gospel. The Lord meant business. Mother came right down to the death-bed. She was failing in her body very fast, and finally she just knew that she was down to her last breath. She had all the arguments: "I cannot do it. I don't have the ability. I'm just a woman. I don't have the strength." The Lord promised her the strength of ten women. With her last breath, she gasped, "Yes, Lord, I'll go!" Her strength immediately began to return, and in just hours she was released from the hospital.

Dirty Dishes & Ragtime

Reaching the nearest revival meeting, she said, "I want to serve the Lord. What can I do?" "Can you wash dishes?" came the reply, and that's how she got her start. Soon they invited her to play the piano. All she had ever played was ragtime music! They said it was the peppiest song service they had ever had! Then she was asked to lead the choir. Finally, after some days, the minister lost his voice, and he whispered, "Sister, could you preach tonight?" She preached her first sermon, and the folks responded.

From that came invitations to go to nearby towns and preach the gospel. God gave her a tent, and she moved it up and down the east coast. God gave us a little car, and our family just moved into the car and



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began to travel.

The Lord met our smallest physical needs. I enjoy telling the story about the shoes. People knew we were poor, so they would send us clothes. Well, I had been given some shoes, but little boys grow rapidly, and they wouldn't fit. I couldn't get into them.

My sister was really thinking hard about this, and she asked, "Mother, what did the children of Israel do when they were out there those 40 years, and their children were growing up, and their feet were getting bigger?" Mother thought and said, "The Lord must have stretched them." My sister said, "Well, Mother, if the Lord could stretch their shoes, can't he stretch one pair for Rolf?" Mother thought He could, so we all began to pray. When we finished, I tried the shoes on, and this time they fit perfectly. That is just one of the things that built our faith.

1910 through 1920 were beautiful years. Mother would pitch her tent in town after town. Miracles were just endless, in physical healings and spiritual dedications.

Toward the end of the decade, however, we had just gone through World War I, and a terrible epidemic of diphtheria hit the land. Hundreds of thousands died. My sister took down with this diphtheria, and she was going to die. My mother was pleading with the Lord. "You took Robert Semple," she cried. "We have done without many things. But you gave me Roberta as my star of hope." The Lord spoke, "I will not take Roberta. She is going to get well. And I am going to give you a home out in California."

God gave us that house; Mother called it "The House That God Built." Soon, she told the Lord, "I want to build a house for you." She looked around town, spying those lots where Angelus Temple now stands. It was not even flat ground, and not for sale, but Mother returned to it and behold there was a sign. Mother purchased those lots. I remember the day when she brought us down there and showed us the plan, taking a stick and sketching it in the dirt. She had just a few dollars, about \$5,000.

"How far will this go?" she asked some builders. "Little Sister," they replied, "it will just dig a hole there." But she said, "You dig the hole, and God will fill it up." And He has been filling up holes ever since!

Prison Escape Via Radio

The '20s were beautiful years. Angelus Temple opened in 1923. Thousands and thousands of hungry souls streamed in the doors to hear the gospel. L.I.F.E. Bible College quickly followed. The first gospel radio station, **KFSG**, "Kall the FourSquare Gospel," was started, and the message began to spread all across the city of Los Angeles.

That in itself is a long story. During this time, there was a lady in prison. She had run a house of prostitution in Los Angeles and had become a great drug addict. The jailers thought she was hopeless. "We might just

as well throw the key away," they said, but someone got a little radio close to her, and she heard my mother preaching the gospel message.

Pleading with the jailor, she begged, "Please take me to that woman! I feel I can get help." Somehow she persuaded them, and the police took her to Angelus Temple. Suddenly, she broke loose from them, ran down the church aisle, and threw herself at the feet of my mother. There, my mother led her to Jesus. That woman was so changed, that she was soon released. Returning home, she changed that house into a place to minister to and help girls in trouble.

The '30s were years of the gospel spreading and of many churches being started. I remember taking a trip in 1931. We preached in the evening, then we would drive all night and all the next day to get to the next Foursquare church. Then we would preach again, and on we would go, taking shifts of sleeping and driving. The churches were pretty much in store buildings and in little tabernacles, but in the latter part of that decade and into the '40s, God began to give strong facilities. At the same time, a great missionary work had been launched. We were seeing things beginning to happen too in other countries.

The war years passed, and in 1944, the Lord saw fit to take my mother home to be with Him. When she passed away, I felt like the poorest manager in all the world. "Lord," I said, "there is no way I can carry this whole load, and make things keep going." Tears were flowing down my face. I felt like the weight of the whole world had landed upon my shoulders. Very simply, God said, "I built this work, and I am able to keep it going." Right away, the whole load rolled off. I give all the glory to Jesus.

At that time we had about 12 mission fields. I don't think we had any churches between here and the Panama missionary work, but in the years that followed, we began to move into many more fields including those of Puerto Rico, Jamaica and Mexico. In 1944, about the only country in South America that we were ministering in was Bolivia, but today we are also in not only the Central American countries of Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica, but in Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela and on down into Argentina and Chile. Now we are across the seas into England and Europe with works in Germany, France, Spain, Greece, Holland and Norway.

Our work in South Africa dates back many years, but we are thrilled to report that since a work in Nigeria was established, there has been a vision for all of Africa leading to the establishment of works in Benin, Ghana and Liberia. It is beautiful what God is doing across the Pacific—in the Philippines, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Australia, Sri Lanka and, just last year, Singapore and India. Truly God is thrusting forth laborers in this hour and a mighty harvest is being reaped

in 45 different countries of this world.

The United Foursquare Women (UFW) organization was founded in 1954 to promote activities which benefit the local church and community as well as worldwide missions. One of its noteworthy projects is gathering, bailing and shipping tons of clothing into needy disaster areas all over the world. We are truly seeing great things.

Our organization for men was founded in 1958 and today operates as "Foursquare Men's Ministries, Council of Foursquare Men." They have printed and distributed hundreds of thousands of pieces of Christian literature in English and Spanish.

Also today over 1,000 Foursquare churches spread across these United States—from Canada to Mexico and from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. Thank God, in addition, He has provided for us a beautiful nine-story headquarters building, two Bible colleges at home, with many others in addition to Christian day schools on other shores, for the purpose of training laymen and ministers for the propagation of this glorious Foursquare Gospel. Airwaves 24 hours a day send forth the message over three radio stations in Southern California in addition to hundreds of broadcasts throughout the world.

Many Still Need Jesus

When I was a little boy, and we had that first house, Mother would come to me occasionally and say, "Rolf, I have to go again to another town and preach the gospel." I would say, "Mother, haven't you got everybody saved yet?"

I was sincere. She had such multitudes saved. It was not unusual to see 500-1,000 people come to the altar, then to empty the building out, and have another meeting with the people that could not get in before. Mother would say, "No, there are still many more people that need Jesus. I need to go again." I would release her with the reply, "All right, Mother, you go, but hurry back."

For you folks, there are many more out there in the world to win for the Lord Jesus Christ. I am persuaded we are living in the most challenging generation of all time. The harvest truly is ripe unto reaping and we release you to go and fulfill the Lord of the Harvest's urgent call in this hour through the mighty enablement of His Holy Spirit.

The end of this decade will conclude the 100 years since my grandmother prayed for a preacher. Truly the exploits wrought by my mother were not limited to her day—greater things than she was able to accomplish are before you today. There is a worldwide outpouring and an anointing for exploits. We are pulsating on the threshold of a giant "take off" for signs and wonders such as the world has never seen.

Dare to step out in faith with a vision, believing for the impossible, and I firmly believe that this generation will not pass away until the trumpet sounds and we will be caught up to meet Him whom we love and serve.

Where did the name "Foursquare Gospel" come from? Did you know the word "foursquare" is found ten times in the Bible? A four-part series, Dr. Duffield speaks to the first phase of the Foursquare Gospel.

JESUS the SAVIOR

By Dr. Guy P. Duffield

What is the Foursquare Gospel? I could not begin to count the times I have been asked that question over the years.

During one of my early pastorates, I sat in the living room of an elderly Lutheran minister with a beautiful white head of hair—a very lovely minister of the gospel. While his wife prepared dinner, our discussion centered around the subject of justification and sanctification. I quoted some verses to him from the Book of Romans, which I was sure he knew very well.

Suddenly, he threw his head back in the overstuffed chair in which he sat, and he began to laugh! He just looked up to the ceiling, and he just laughed and laughed and laughed! And I thought to myself, "I didn't say anything very funny."

Finally, when he could control himself again, he said to me, "You can't imagine how happy you have made me feel. I didn't know what the Foursquare Gospel was. I thought you were going to tell me some very peculiar ideas, and when I hear you talk about the same gospel that I preach, it just thrills me!"

I like to believe the Foursquare Gospel is just the oldtime gospel with none of the corners cut off. Many denominations have cut the corners off, but we believe that the gospel ought to be foursquare, with all the corners left on. In fact, the word "foursquare" is found ten times in the King James authorized version of the Bible, all in reference to items that are not to be round, but foursquare. You might want to look up some of these references: Exodus 27:1, 28:16, 30:2, 37:25, 38:1; 1 Kings 7:31; Ezekiel 40:47, 48:20; and Revelation 21:16.

Now the name "Foursquare Gospel" was coined a number of years ago, before Angelus Temple was built in 1923. Sister Aimee Semple McPherson, our founder, was preaching in a great tent meeting up in Oakland, California. 8,000 people filled the tent, and others jammed on all sides. Preaching from the first chapter of Ezekiel, she shared Ezekiel's revelation from God on the likeness of four living creatures which appeared to him.

Verse 10 reads: "As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle" (KJV). [See logo on page 2.]

And as the Lord illumined it to her, these four faces suggested to her a separate ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Many Bible scholars who had never heard of the Foursquare Gospel believe that this was actually a revelation of God through the second person of the Godhead, Jesus Christ.)

Sister McPherson likened the face of the man to Jesus Christ, the Saviour. The face of the ox suggested to her the burden bearer, the ox, the animal which bears heavy burdens as Jesus bears our sicknesses. The face of the lion, the monarch of beasts, suggested strength and power, and to her that seemed to represent Jesus Christ who baptizes with the Holy Spirit, giving men and women power for service. The fourth was the face of an eagle, the bird that flies up in the face of the sun, higher perhaps than any other bird, and that suggested to her the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.


However, the Foursquare Gospel is not salvation, divine healing, the baptism with the Holy Spirit, or the second coming of Christ. The Foursquare Gospel is Jesus the Saviour, Jesus the Great

Physician, Jesus the Baptizer with the Holy Spirit, and Jesus the Coming King. We are not simply preaching doctrine, we are preaching Jesus.

So the first phase of the Foursquare Gospel is Jesus Christ the only Saviour. You remember the shepherds were out in the fields that night when the angel came and said, "...for unto you is born this day a SAVIOUR!" Not some plan of salvation, for there may be a lot of them, but a Saviour.

I saw a cartoon one time in which some folks bobbing far away from shore in a lake were calling, "Help! Help!" There was a man on the shore dressed up in some sort of preacher's garb throwing them a book. And on the book as it was flying through the air you could read the title, "How to Swim." We don't need to learn how to swim when we are going down the third time; we need Somebody to come out and rescue us.

In the second chapter of Luke, we find the old prophet Simeon presenting the baby Jesus to God. The Lord had spoken to Simeon and told him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord Jesus Christ. You can just see the old man, with his long hair and white beard, as he lifted his eyes toward heaven and said, "Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace...for mine eyes have seen thy salvation..." (KJV, vs. 29-30). What had he seen? He had seen the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is salvation.

I've never been to an official swap meet, but my son-in-law and daughter go down lots of times, and have a lot of fun swapping things one for another. The greatest exchange I have ever heard of is when you bring your sins to Jesus, and He gives you in exchange His righteousness. Jesus our Saviour! Blessed be His wonderful name! 

Dr. Guy P. Duffield, graduate of LIFE Bible College, Los Angeles, California, received his 50-Year Pin for ministry in 1980, and serves as professor at LIFE Bible College. He, along with Dr. N. M. Van Cleave, is currently writing a doctrine textbook for the college, which may be the most complete book of systematic theology written by Pentecostal authors.

For a more indepth study on the beginnings and doctrines of the Foursquare Gospel, the paperback book, *The Foursquare Gospel*, is available for \$1.75 from Foursquare Publications, 1100 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026.

a great saint has gone to meet her Lord.

Missionary Ruth Emegene Ziegler Manthe, 56, having served the Lord faithfully in the Transkei in South Africa for several decades, is now receiving her heavenly reward. She was beloved by all who knew her, both in South Africa and North America.

The fatal accident occurred on October 4, 1982, when Emegene, while transporting two of her children to school, was struck by a speeding car and killed instantly. The children were not seriously injured.

For over 50 years, the Ziegler family has ministered to the Red Blanket People of the Republic of the Transkei. Emegene's parents, Frank and Dorothy Ziegler, went as pioneer missionaries to that land in 1929 when she was four years of age. Emegene grew up loving the people that God called her family to serve.

Eventually that love manifested itself in a call to the ministry. In 1948, she left for the United States to begin her studies at LIFE Bible College, Los Angeles, California. Upon completion of her training, Emegene returned home, met Gustave Manthe and married. God blessed them with eight children. In 1978, Gustave passed away, leaving Emegene to raise their younger children. But this did not end Emegene's missionary service, for she faithfully continued her ministry in South Africa.

Emegene would travel 500-900 miles to cover her ministerial circuit, laboring among women in their homes and churches, with the objective of aiding them to live fulfilling lives of love and service to their wonderful Lord and families.

Emegene believed in prayer and practiced it. Recently she wrote, "We fast and pray constantly,



Faithful & Beloved

A TRIBUTE—Edited by Phil D. Starr, Coordinator of Communications, Missions International



Interceding for believers and the nation as a whole. Soon, the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon the Christians, and strong disciples will go to spread the Word." Emegene and all the mission workers have fasted on a once-a-week basis. In her correspondence she summarized their motivation: "We feel that believers desperately need a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit. The challenges are so great and our personal strength is so limited. A greater mani-

festation of the spiritual gifts will encourage disciples to spread the gospel."

Immediately at the time of her death, all of Emegene's children and several family members went to South Africa to assist with necessary matters and the needs of the children still living at home. Emegene had been looking forward to coming to the United States for her furlough at the imminent completion of her current five-year term. Instead, she is now with the Lord.

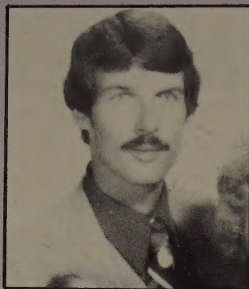
Currently, Foursquare churches, United Foursquare Women groups and other interested members are being requested to receive a special offering earmarked to help care for the three youngest children as they come to the United States to be raised by an older sister. You can give Leland, 16, Weylin, 14, and Lorna De, 10, strength through a financial gift of love sent to Foursquare Missions International, 1100 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026. You may also wish to remember the family in prayer at this time.

"The national church relentlessly seeks out the lost. For them the gospel is not an escape from reality, but a call to action."

*—Glen and Sharon Pummel
Missionaries to Chile,
South America*

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Northern Foursquare pastors work tenaciously," shares Rev. Glen Pummel. "So, some of the largest and most dynamic works belong to Foursquare. Our people in the south are equally committed. New believers are flocking into the church and concentrating tremendous energy into evangelism."

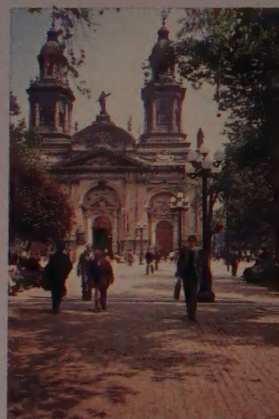


For eight years Rev. Glen Pummel and his wife, Sharon, have evangelized Chile. He is Foursquare Supervisor of Chile, and Director and a teacher of the Santiago Bible College. Sharon shares his pastoral duties and devotes herself to their two boys, John and Jeremy.

Stabilizing the Church. Under Rev. Pummel's leadership, Foursquare churches have overcome many threats. Frequently, extremes in doctrine and practice have arisen. But those churches met them head on with solid biblical teaching. Biblical principles diffused those trends and stabilized the work. The work in Chile is one of Foursquare's oldest and most promising. It began in 1944 among the Mapuche Indians.

The Test. Ministry to these pluralistic masses has tested the creativity of every missionary. While the major cities compare favorably to any in Europe, rural areas are as primitive as

(Top row, left) The larger cities of Chile display the earlier times of strong European influence. This cathedral adds to the cosmopolitan flavor of Santiago.



(Top row, center) Rev. Pummel confers with the President of the National Board, Rev. Eduardo Zarate. Support for the coordination of the national pastors has led to a vital Foursquare presence in Chile.



(2nd row, left) Mrs. Sharon Pummel knew as a child that she would serve on the mission field. Today she aids her husband's pastoral work and devotes herself to their two boys.



(3rd row, center) Rev. Pummel considers his pastoral work to be immensely important. Here he leads a Bible study at the Santiago Foursquare Church.

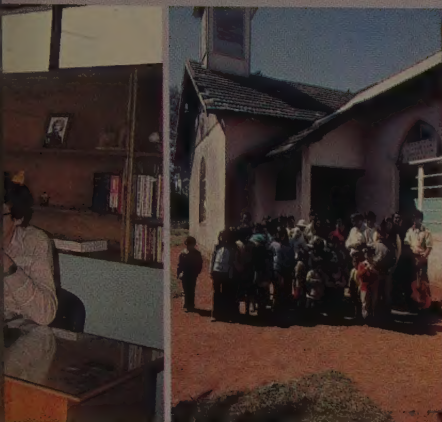
(3rd row, left) God has granted the Pummels a love for the people of Chile that sustains them through the demanding and sometimes draining work on the mission field.



A PROFILE OF FOURSQUARE WORLD MINISTRIES **CHILE**

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(Top row, right) The Trichueco Foursquare Church was the first Foursquare church in Chile. It has served the Mapuche Indians for over 40 years. Currently it is one of the largest Foursquare works.

(2nd row, right) Many of the rural regions can only be reached by boat or horse. The future of these Hidden People groups depends in large part upon men and women willing to brave the wilds and preach the Word.



(3rd row, right) The work of Foursquare has entered a new phase. The middle and wealthy classes are heeding the call to forgiveness and hope to be found in Jesus.



any on earth. Historically, deepest inroads were achieved among the poor and working classes. In those days, street preaching had the heaviest impact. The momentum released then has now thrust upward through the middle class into the mansions of the wealthy. Television ministries have spearheaded Christ's call to these educated, sophisticated, technologically oriented souls.

God is blessing decades of sacrificial service in Chile. Truly, those who mourned, now laugh. Join them. Support them.

Prayer & Action Focus

- **Pray that leaders may grow in the wisdom of God.**
- **Pray that unity will continue among the members of our Chilean churches.**
- **Pray for deeper penetration of the gospel among all the classes of Chile.**
- **Pray that God will bless the government for its support of religious freedom.**

Thousands of souls are yet groping in the darkness. They can be reached...We can reach them...

Together!



INTERNATIONAL UPDATE... A REPORT OF FOURSQUARE WORLD MINISTRIES



Destitute Immigrants in Macao

200,000 PRODUCE A NIGHTMARE. 200,000 immigrants from Red China, both legal and illegal, have descended upon the Portuguese enclave of Macao. The economy is in upheaval. Many are destitute. Bereaved of one or both parents, the children often cannot com-

prehend or adjust to the catastrophic changes in their lives.

WIDOWS AND CHILDREN. Foursquare's "Heart and Hand" ministry vigorously serves Macao's impoverished masses. A case in point: Red China allowed a mother and her two children to leave, but refused to release the father. He was later killed in an escape attempt. The mother, destitute and panic-stricken, came to the Macao Foursquare Church. Her children were taken into the orphanage. These three precious Chinese came to know the

love of Christ through the ministry of this Foursquare church.

CHILDREN COME KNOCKING. Foursquare's Macao Orphanage is supported by sponsors in the United States and Canada. Every day children come to the door. The children are given food, clothing and the care of a good Christian home. There is a growing need for additional sponsors. Please search your heart.

Through the Foursquare orphanage in Macao, these children were fed and received medical attention. Now they know Christ, the Saviour!





Young Hollanders are coming to Christ. Many are hotly persecuted by family. But many remain faithful.

The Dying Given Life in Ecuador

CRITICALLY ILL. A believer came to missionary Aline Richey. She was desperate. Her daughter lay in the hospital, critically ill. \$170, equalling many weeks of labor, was needed to continue treatment. Aline could only give a little money, but she prayed, "Lord, I wish I could give her all the money she needs. But it is impossible. Lord, please heal this girl." In a short time it was reported that the girl was healthy, active and committed to Christ.

DYING MAN RAISED. A member of the Guayaquil Foursquare Church was dying from a stroke. After prayer, his condition dramatically changed. Today, he is stronger than most men his own age. Although he is of retirement age, he travels the country ministering and testifying to the power of God.

AUTHORITIES POSE QUESTIONS. Because the Foursquare work is led by Ecuadorian nationals who faithfully preach the gospel, and because our missionaries provide direction but do not demand control, our church does not receive as much of the scrutiny that other churches receive from the authorities. The church is committed to carry out its purposes with a stance of prayer for those in authority while seeking not to interfere with government policy one way or the other (II Cor. 2:2). This is a touchy situation. Please pray for the church in Ecuador.

Foursquare missionary, Aline Richey, seeks to meet the needs of Ecuadorian believers.



Many Ecuadorians are heeding biblical commands. They envision taking the gospel into the remote regions past the Andes.

DEEP IN THE JUNGLE... Beyond the silent Andes lie jungles teeming with life. Oil exploration and hunger for land are drawing many into these ancient sanctuaries of jungle tribesmen. Neither settlers nor tribesmen have a gospel witness. Ecuadorian believers intend to see it happen. Pray that God will reveal His plan. 4

Immorality and Dead Tradition Crumble in Holland

A WAVE OF ZEAL SWEEPS YOUTH. Many young people are being saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. A great number were formerly homosexuals or involved with other forms of gross immorality. Even young people with ties to the traditional church are experiencing a dynamic saving faith.

NEW BELIEVERS PERSECUTED. Many believers who have broken ties with the traditional church have been persecuted by their own families. A few have backslidden, but many have persevered and now serve Christ joyously.

PASTOR DEFINES REVIVAL FORMULA. Pastor Rudy Van Dierman explains that our Foursquare church has become effective because revival happened in his heart first, and then in the hearts of the people in the church. Sins were confessed and forgiveness received. And the power of God fell! Pastor Van Dierman observes that those who have been baptized with the Holy Spirit are indomitable forces for God, growing rapidly and faithfully in God's Kingdom.



A Chinese woman's husband died and she and her children were left penniless. Foursquare ministry supplied her needs.

Terrorist Violence in Honduras

POWER PLANT BOMBED. Terrorists recently plunged a large portion of Honduras into darkness, bombing a power plant which is the source of electricity for Tegucigalpa. Immediately, Foursquare churches went to prayer. The results: a believer working at the plant was spared, even though he was held hostage and witnessed the sabotage. During the 48-hour blackout, the city was free of violence. Several days after the attack, two terrorist groups were captured with no loss of life. Many saw that only God could have so positively resolved this deadly turn of events.

200 ACCEPT CHRIST. Many of our pastors have made a fresh commitment to evangelize the lost. Home Bible studies have become the order of the day. Pastors are training lay workers to preach the gospel in areas in which there is no witness. To date, four new works are operating and 200 have accepted the Lord as Savior.

ONE FINDS 17. Hermana (sister) Marina zealously evangelizes her neighborhood. One afternoon she led 17 people to the Lord. She works with people until they have made a real decision for Christ.

TODAY—RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. TOMORROW... Believers enjoy religious freedom in Honduras, but many seek to undermine this freedom. The cost in suffering and death, should they gain the upperhand, is incalculable. Pray that peace will continue to rule this nation.

WITCHCRAFT TO BE ENCOUNTERED. Foursquare intends to establish one new church in each Honduran district by the end of 1982. Some of these areas have never heard the gospel preached. Many are ancient centers of witchcraft. Intercede for workers to be sent there for they must have the direction of God.

Viewpoint

By Bob Anderson

KEYS

Some have called the '70s the "ME Generation." Now, three years into the '80s, is there still time for believers to shape the contours of this decade?

In the history of our society virtually every decade has had its own dominant personality. Journalists, essayists and the general public wind-up branding each 10-year-span with its own nickname handle:

"The Gay '90s."

"The Industrial Revolution" for the early 1900s.

"The Roaring '20s."

The '30s was "The Great Depression."

The '40s: "The War Years."

There was "The Fabulous '50s" and we all remember "The Turbulent '60s."

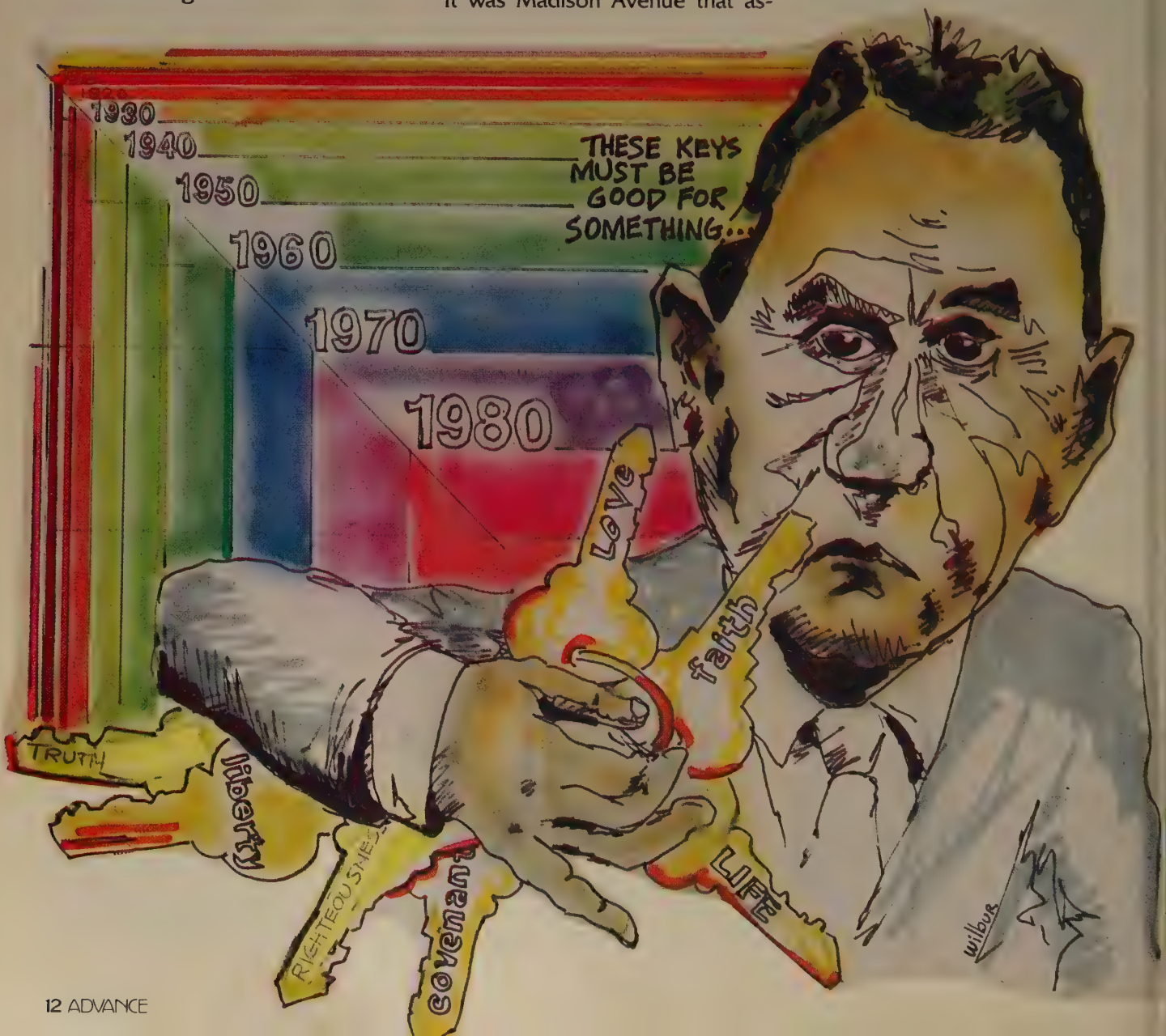
And the last decade, the '70s, was by popular vote awarded the title "The ME Generation."

I'm Worth It!

It was Madison Avenue that as-

sisted us somewhat in discovering the "value" of self; because, if self is crowned with supreme value, then we will be motivated to buy more products for self. Remember the television advertisement about the costlier hair coloring in which the pretty model told gushingly why she spent more for this particular brand? "...Because I'm worth it!" Even our favorite hamburger chain sang to us, "We do it all for you!" During the '70s we saw whiskey ads capitalizing on the "ME Generation" as they confirmed: "Johnny Blue Label—because YOU deserve the best."

All blame does not hang around the Ad Men's necks. But advertisers do spend millions of dollars annually to research where people's sentiments reside. In the '70s they were no less on target.



While the "ME Generation" may have offered advertisers a "hook" for their marketing strategy, what was really surfacing during this era was nothing less than a concentrated form of humanity's favorite infatuation: *self*. It's built-in. We're wired for it—all of us. It comes straight from the "factory" and it's fully guaranteed to operate successfully for a lifetime.

What Is the Personality Tag of the '80s?

Now that the '70s are past, and we are three years into the '80s, are we now out of the "ME Generation"? Well, of course, mankind's corporate sinful nature is not going to suddenly pass away with a new decade, nor self-centeredness with the dawn of a new year. However, what is destined to characterize the decade of the '80s still remains to be decided.

That's where we come in, the Church, passing "from glory to glory" unto that precious entity "without spot or wrinkle." The nickname that will one day become the personality tag of the '80s will be determined by two key issues relating to the Body of Christ on this planet.

The first issue is: how readily we, the Church, in these high-pressured, temptation-electrified times, will allow our minds to be continuously and utterly transformed by His powerful Spirit, diligently resisting the image and form of this perishing world.

The second issue is: how diligently and consistently the Church will put to flight the adversary, the devil, through the spiritual weapons we possess in Christ.

We Have the Keys to Changel

These two issues have every relevance to the outcome of the '80s. Although the world can declare a description of an era after it has passed, the Lord's people can declare the destiny of an era *before* it happens...and it is all because of one fact: Jesus said, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you shall bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven" (Mt. 16:19, NASV).

As Dr. Roy Hicks, Sr., General Supervisor, recently pointed out during his message to our congregation, the Lord Jesus no longer has the "keys" of the kingdom of heaven. (This startled me the first time I heard it,

too.) He has already given these "keys" into the hands of His Church. Is it any wonder that such authority has been granted to us, His very own Body? (cf. Luke 10:19; II Peter 1:3; Acts 1:8.)

Now let's discuss a primary example of what these "keys" are actually capable of....

In the mid-'70s God was emphasizing through various church leaders, pastors, and individuals, His call for believers to intercede for our land—to pray that God would heal America. A keynote of inspiration for that vision was brought to us through Jimmy and Carol Owens' musical, "If My People." Its core message was the well-known verse, II Chr. 7:14 (KJV), "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Yes, God is sovereign. But it is imperative that we resist the temptation to feel that what we do as His Church is insignificant...because He has sovereignly decreed that "man ought always to pray." Jesus prayed constantly. As a result, His life was a *source* of action. In power, He initiated the will of God on earth.

When Jesus was asked how we ought to pray, He immediately tied together the act of prayer and the action of God's kingdom coming upon earth wherein God's will was accomplished on earth as it is in heaven. So Jesus was not and is not a "reactor." He was and is an "initiator."

If that is how the Head is, how then is the Body to be? It is to be the same. When Jesus told us that the *gates* of hell would not prevail against us, He was telling us that hell is on the defensive (just as gates are defensive objects) while the Church is on the offensive! It's been like that ever since Christ took the offensive and rose from the dead.

Therefore, II Chr. 7:14 emphatically states that the way the Church can offensively carve out our nation's destiny in power is by prayer.

One Basic Problem: Halfheartedness

Now the crux of the problem with human nature is that we often give up too soon on what God has called us to do. Although none of us who call Him "Lord" would intentionally aban-

don our labor for Jesus or give up seeking Him, still much can be said of how deeply the "ME Generation" and the leaven of the world has crept into the Body of Christ, into all of us. The great concern that this era should bring to all of us is how carefully we should watch over our own hearts in the midst of a perverse and wicked generation. Scripture gives us ample warning about how good hearts can become polluted....

In the Book of Revelation, King Jesus by His angel unto His servant John, in writing to the seven churches, has many words of commendation about the truly good things they are doing. But the common denominator in His corrections to them is rooted in that one basic problem: "halfheartedness."

Faithfulness to intercede for our nation is only one example of our responsibility as lights shining in the darkness, as the salt of the earth; however, it is a major one. In the '70s we were told to "Grab for all the gusto you can get." Also, "Go for it!" was a famous slogan. I can hear the Lord impress all of us with His tender exhortation, "Child of Mine, if the word says 'grab for all the gusto' and they indeed do it with all diligence, how much more ought you to apprehend all you can acquire of Me!"

The Destiny of the '80s

In this decade of the '80s, "what manner of persons ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness"? Halfheartedness destroyed Solomon's kingdom (i.e. through his disobedience in marriage to foreign women who brought in idolatry). In the Book of Judges we find that a half-hearted generation consistently gave rise to a rebellious and callous generation.

The remnant of the Eighties decade remains to be decided by us. How fully will we obey the Lord's commands to His Church? How ardently will we pursue the face of the Lord Himself in prayer and fellowship, strengthening and loving each other... that we may know Him and do exploits in His matchless name?

It is in the heat of such cumulative spiritual power that the destiny of the '80s will be forged. 4

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Poet of the Piano

The "Poet of the Piano," Dr. Charles William Walkem, went to meet his Saviour in heaven on November 16, 1982, after a full life of ministry. Theologian, minister, college professor and musician, Dr. Walkem's deep love and hunger for the Spirit profoundly affected and enriched all who were privileged to know him.

Long known for his expertise at the piano, Dr. Walkem was the original arranger of many songs and oratorios of Aimee Semple McPherson during her ministry at Angelus Temple. One day, in fact, Dr. Walkem received a call from Sister McPherson who had decided to write her first Christmas opera just 40 days before Christmas in the mid-1930s.

Dr. Walkem didn't believe it could be done.

"You don't even have the story outlined!" he told her. "You want to compose the music, write the lyrics, train the choruses, teach the soloists, find the costumes and put on a finished performance at Christmas time! Why, it's impossible!"

But Sister McPherson knew the capabilities of the man she had telephoned, and together they wrote and

presented a Christmas opera in 40 days.

It was very common for Sister McPherson to call Dr. Walkem when she had an inspiration for a song or oratorio. They, and a few other musicians, would work many hours, through the evening until 2:00 or 3:00 a.m. There at the piano Dr. Walkem would sit, playing with one hand and almost holding his head erect with the other. Then, scarcely had he gone to bed when the telephone would ring at 6:00 a.m. and this most familiar voice on the other end would ask, "Are you ready to start again?"

Dr. Walkem assisted in Aimee Semple McPherson's campaigns before Angelus Temple was built. He pastored in Ventura, California, from 1927 to 1929, then went on to the East Los Angeles church from 1929 to 1930 before Sister McPherson summoned him to serve as radio manager of Radio Station KFSG, Los Angeles, and to teach at LIFE Bible college and assist in the writings of five oratorios. Later, he traveled with Sister McPherson's party through the Eastern States, Canada and France.

Dr. Walkem was member of the

LIFE Bible College faculty from 1930 to 1935 and from 1940 until his retirement in 1978, teaching mostly Greek, Hebrew and Spanish. In 1953, he served on a committee for the publishing of Sister McPherson's sermons. In 1943, he received his honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from LIFE Bible College; in 1975 Dr. Walkem was proclaimed Professor Emeritus; and he received his 50-year Pin in 1980. Dr. Walkem wrote 20-plus booklets/pamphlets, among them *Gems from the Greek*, *Prevailing Prayer*, and *Free-Will and Election*.

Dr. Walkem had an ability to brighten any group by his presence. More than once he was honored by LIFE Bible College and the Foursquare organization.

And his students dearly loved to tease him.

There is the memory of the time Dr. Walkem came into his classroom at LIFE Bible College, arms full of books, Bible, notebook, pencils, etc. Naturally it took a little time to get everything settled in its proper place on the pulpit. After doing so, he just got ready to open his mouth and someone spoke up, "Sorry, Dr. Walkem, you are in the wrong room. This is not your class." He looked up kind of bewildered and started to pick up his belongings. After getting everything collected together, and ready to leave the room, another student spoke up and said, "This is your class."

Dr. McPherson has shared that Sister McPherson could always depend on Dr. Walkem, no matter what the circumstances. He proved to be a wonderful friend and co-laborer with unusual God-given talent and ability, truly recognized by his friends and students as "A Man of God." 4



THE HOLOCAUST BUTTON


Propositions favoring a nuclear freeze passed in every state where they were on the ballot last November 2 except in Arizona. Enormous concern keeps increasing that the arms race, particularly between the United States and the Soviet Union, may eventually ignite a nuclear war which could destroy the world. At least such is the assessment of many military and political authorities.

According to the Bible, the earth as we know it will indeed succumb to a nuclear conflagration. "The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt (be dissolved) with fervent heat, the earth also and the works (buildings) that are therein shall be burned up" (II Peter 3:10, KJV).

Who will trigger this holocaust? Will authorities in Moscow or Washington push the button that could cremate creation? I told the person soliciting my signature on a petition to put the nuclear freeze on the Oregon ballot that I would be pleased to sign if and when such petitions could be circulated for citizens' signatures in Russia. Americans fear a *Russian first* strike. Probably the Soviets fear an *American first* strike. Either one could doom civilization.

But the Bible indicates that civilization will survive for at least another thousand years. Neither Russia nor China nor America nor any other world power will push a button and destroy the world. Man's madness cannot cremate creation in an atomic Armageddon. This earth is not destined to wander through the universe as a globe of blood and fire, a vagabond planet which has committed suicide. It will be destroyed, to be sure, by the dissolution of the elements, which is not another way to say an atomic conflagration. But the Bible makes very clear when this will occur and who will initiate the holocaust.

Rev. 20:11 identifies both who and when: "I saw a great white throne, and one that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away" (KJV). The *who* is Jesus to whom the Father has entrusted all judgment (cf. John




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5:22). Man has no right to destroy the world, but the Creator has that right (cf. John 1:3). The *when* is after the millenium when Jesus ascends the last judgment throne. At that time He will release the cosmic glue which holds atoms together, with protons together in stability in the nuclei.

"By him all things consist" or hold together according to the "Colossian Law" (Col. 1:17). Science is at a loss to explain how like positive charges of electricity (protons) do not repel each other, entraining nuclear explosions spontaneously, but Col. 1:17 ascribes the paradox to Christ. When He relaxes His creative and sustaining force, the earth will flee away, as John describes the nuclear disintegration prophesied in II Peter 3 where the *when* is also associated with the last judgment, "the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men" (vs. 7, KJV).

Christians must do all in their power to encourage peace, but not succumb to fears that civilization will perish in a manmade nuclear holocaust. 4

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Building a Christian Library

Bodily Healing and the Atonement, by Dr. T. J. McCrossan, re-edited by Dr. Roy Hicks, Sr. and Dr. Kenneth E. Hagin, \$3.95. Write to Dr. Roy Hicks, Sr., General Supervisor, 1100 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026.

A classic that has been out of print for half a century, this inspiring book has been discovered and re-edited for today's reader. *Bodily Healing and the Atonement* profoundly influenced both Dr. Hicks and Dr. Hagin early in their respective ministries. From an indepth study of Isaiah 53 and I Peter 2:24, Dr. McCrossan clearly proves that the original manuscripts leave no room for doubt—Christ died for our sicknesses as He died for our sins.

Dr. Hagin has commented, "I believe it is the will of the Lord that Dr. McCrossan's book again is available to lovers of God's Word." 4

When demons tremble...

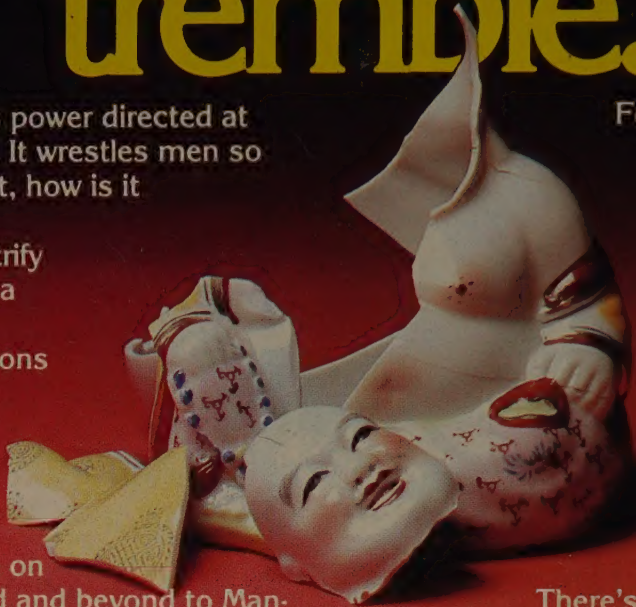
The gospel is God's power directed at an enslaved world. It wrestles men so violated by sin. But, how is it transmitted?

By believers who electrify their communities with a witness of words and actions. Words and actions flowing from a commitment to Christ.

Today, believers from Foursquare churches around Japan focus their vision on reaching their homeland and beyond to Manchuria, Taiwan, Malaysia and Australia to be taken by a Gospel Task Force. And they need your help!

Plans are to establish a Leadership Training Center in Japan. It will equip ministers to first build dynamic Foursquare churches. Then, train those called as missionaries from these works. The goals are great. The dedication, unswerving. The commission, divine.

But, Japan isn't an isolated skirmish in



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There's no time to waste. Sinister forces around the globe are scheming for domination. But through your participation, training centers like those in Japan will bring God's love to the country. Our Japanese brothers and sisters need only \$5,000 to initiate this endeavor. Will you help and target no less than \$25 for the "International Leadership Training, Japan"? Be certain of this: Knowledge of God is covering the earth!

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